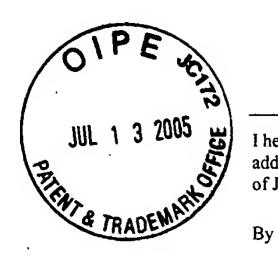
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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In full response to the May 18, 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks.

An Amendment in response to the May 18, 2005 Office Action is due prior to August 18, 2005. Therefore, the present Amendment is being timely filed.